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PUTTING IT UP TO BRADLEY

Either Manager Favored Delays
or Else Cannot Control
His Team.

BY HALF NELSON.

What is the matter with the Richmond baseball team? Out of three games this week the Colts have forfeited two and then jumped in and played rings around the team to which the other games were forfeited. Owner Bradley was on the grounds when the last game was played.

Although there may be faults, and grave faults, in the players themselves, it appears that the team at present is suffering more from the lack of a manager than from anything else. Tom Messitt is set to play and is a most valuable man, but he does not seem to have made good as manager, and unless Jack Lawlor returns, and returns quickly, the Richmond fans will demand that Owner Bradley spend some money and get a manager who can land at least a respectable number of games for Richmond.

Richmond Fans Loyal.
The Richmond fan, as a general thing, will stand by the team until the last ditch. It has been shown here before, and will be shown again. But the team has not to do its share of the work and give some basis for enthusiasm. The week's exhibition are calculated to take away as much enthusiasm as anything could do, and unless the team pulls itself together, as it did yesterday afternoon, and keeps together, the attendance at the Broad Street Park is going to dwindle as certainly as anything in the world. Since Messitt has been in charge of the team the evidences of a slack hand have been apparent, and it has not been nearly so well off as it was before he took charge. Perhaps it was because he had been a player with the players and was too popular with them. It is not every first-class player who makes a first-class manager.

In regard to the forfeited games. If the Colts used dilatory tactics it was either by Messitt's order or Messitt did not hold them under check. If he ordered the dilatory tactics, he ordered a direct violation of the playing rules, for which there was an explicit punishment—the forfeiture of the game.

If, on the other hand, Messitt did not order the dilatory tactics, and the team refused to play ball according to rules, even after he ordered them to do so, which he certainly should have done, it is apparent that he cannot manage them as they should be managed.

Umpire Not at Fault.
In regard to the claims that Umpire Davis "roasted" Richmond all through the series, which is being put forward, the Colts had best be quiet. Umpire Davis has shown no disposition to roast the Colts in Richmond, and it is hard to believe that he should turn against them when away from home. The explanation sounds very much like a small boy crying "cheating" after he has been defeated.

Jack Wells, president of the league, issued a letter to the Virginia League umpires, dated April 18, just before the season started, in which he laid down

the umpire's rules for the season. In regard to rain, the letter said, "Use your judgment in starting a game in rain, but once started do not stop a game on account of a moderate rain."

Judging from reports from Norfolk Umpire Davis started the game before it began to rain, and although it was threatening, no report yet has stated that it was more than a "moderate" rain when the game was forfeited. And yet the Colts kicked because Davis would not call the game.

Taking it all in all, it does not look like sportsmanlike play for a team to blame an umpire. The umpire has work to do just like the players, and he would indeed be foolish to jeopardize his job by showing partiality to either team. By doing so he shows absolute unfitness for his position, and after doing so once should be inconspicuously fired.

It would be well also for the Richmond players to remember that they are employed for nothing else than to play baseball. Their personal feelings and like and dislikes have nothing to do with the game. They are employed to play a game every time the schedule calls for a game, and to play under the rules of the league in which their team is a unit.

Owner is Responsible.
Although the owner of the team is responsible for their salaries and for their good conduct and good play, they should also remember that the spectators are the ones to whom they are particularly responsible, and that the spectators make the game. If there were no spectators there would be no game and no players. The players must therefore play such ball as will please the spectators, and if they do not play such ball the spectators have the greatest method in the world of showing their displeasure. They can stay away from the game.

A few more exhibitions such as those in Norfolk on Monday and Tuesday will make the audience at the baseball games dwindle just as certainly as a poor play at a theatre will lose attendance. Then Owner Bradley will suffer first and the players in exactly the same proportion, secondly.

Two Chances Open.
Owner Bradley has two chances open to him now of keeping up attendance and interest in baseball in Richmond. If Jack Lawlor comes back and takes charge of the team and makes it play ball according to the playing rules, then all will go well. Baseball will be of absorbing interest to Richmonders, and the club will be successful. If Lawlor does not come back, however, Owner Bradley has got to get a competent manager or suffer the loss of a large portion of his game receipts.

Owner Bradley had the opportunity of obtaining Putnam, of the Louisville Baseball Club, a few days ago for a ridiculously small price. Putnam would have been invaluable to the team as it now is. He turned down the Putnam offer, saying that Jack Lawlor would come back and make good. If Jack Lawlor doesn't come back very soon he should buy Putnam or any other good man who can manage the team according to Hoyle, and let the Colts have the chance for the pennant that should be theirs.

Biggest Town in Little League.
Richmond is the biggest town in the United States in a one-State league. That of itself is bad, yet the public is not apt to complain so long as good, clean, high-class sport is provided. Moreover, Richmond practically supports the Virginia League. This statement is often denied, but records prove it. Aren't three games played here every week because the attendance justifies it?

Richmond can get into the Eastern League and in faster company. But

that would give fewer games here, would bring about a higher salary list, and would give local fans fewer afternoons at the park. Still the question arises, isn't it better to have fewer games and higher class sport than three inferior ones every week?

Aside from all this, the Richmond people are absolutely opposed to rough work, unclean work, unsportsmanlike play, and all this babbling which brings reproach upon a great American game.

Public Pays Piper.
The owners of the local franchise are said to have a gold mine; the public is still feeding it, but the public will not keep on putting up the money until there is a radical change in the system. If Messitt is manager, he ought to be manager in fact; if he has no authority in the absence of Lawlor the public should know it; if Lawlor is unable to get in the game again this season, then Mr. Bradley should spend some of that good gate money and hire somebody who can curb the hired players and force them to play and act in a manner which will win the approval of those loyal, gate-paying fans who are a good and honorable part of the city whose name the Colts wear.

If the sport cannot be made clean and sportsmanlike, then the best thing to do is to bust up the league. But there is an easier, a simpler way than that, and it gets mighty close to the door of Owner Bradley.

CARLTON STAKES WON BY FAVORITE

Sweep Easily Defeats High-
Class Field on Grave-
send Track.

Gravesend, June 8.—Sweep, favorite at 1-5, easily won the Carlton stakes at Gravesend today, defeating a high class field of three-year-olds. Under Powers' magnificent ride, Sweep carried 125 pounds, and stepped the distance in 1:39 1-5, which is considered a high class performance, as the track was a trifle slow. Prince Imperial, the one most thought of to beat the favorite, wheeled just as the barrier went up, and was practically left at the post. Sweep rushed into the lead early, followed by the Turk, and Star Botte. This order remained unchanged to well in the stretch, when The Turk challenged the leader, Sweep, but Poolers let out a wrap on the favorite, and running straight and true, won handily by three-quarters of a length from The Turk, who, in turn, was three lengths before Dalmatian.

First race—three-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added, about six furlongs—Hampton Court (8 to 1) first, Right Easy (5 to 2) second, Foile Levy (1 to 5) third. Time, 1:10 1-5.

Second race—steepchase, handicap, four-year-olds and up, \$500 added, about two and a half miles—Mellow Mint (1 to 3) first, Monte Carlo (6 to 1) second, Xebec (15 to 1) third. Time, 4:54 2-5.

Third race—selling, two-year-olds and up, \$400 added, five furlongs—Arlan (3 to 1) first, O. U. Buster (6 to 1) second, Lochiel (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Fourth race—The Carlton stake, three-year-olds, mile, Sweep (9 to 5) first, The Turk (6 to 1) second, Dalmatian (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:39 2-5.

Fifth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, \$500 added, one and a quarter miles—Petronius (3 to 1) first, Pine and Needles (11 to 5) second, The Fear (3 to 1) third. Time, 2:06 3-5.

Sixth race—for maiden two-year-olds, \$400 added, five and a half furlongs—Black Foot (7 to 1) first, Carneau (6 to 1) second, Adam Bede (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:58.

Fifth Straight for Waymack.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Waymack, N. C. June 8.—Waymack won his fifth straight victory by shutting out Goldsboro for the second time in the series in a pitchers' battle with Stokely 1-1. Stokely, by Stokely, won the first game in five games pitched. Waymack has allowed seven runs, while his team has made twenty-nine.

Score by Innings:
R. H. E.
Goldsboro.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Waymack.....0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0—4 4 0
Batteries: Stokely and Daily; Waymack and Galvin.
Summary: Sacrifice hit—O'Halloran. Sacrifice fly—Donovan. Base on balls—Needles (11 to 5) second. By Stokely, 4; by Waymack, 5. Two-base hits—Mullens, Bunting; Gates and Daily. Time, 1:15. Umpire, Davis.

BELLE CLEM WINS IN FEATURE RACE

In Hard Drive Filly Has Close
Finish With Don
Diaz.

Latonla, Ky., June 8.—A good performance by Belle Clem in the third race was one of the features of today's racing. Left far behind when the barrier arose, the filly gradually overtook the horses in front and stood a hard drive through the stretch in order to win by a neck from Don Diaz.

The card was of ordinary calibre again, but perfect racing weather brought out a good crowd of race followers. Long shots were much in evidence, especially among the place and show horses.

Oriental Pearl, getting the best of the poor start, assumed a lead that, if the favorite, could not overcome, and won the fourth race by a half-length.

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COLLEGIANS WIN ONE EASY GAME

Hampton Semi-Professionals Not
in Same Class With Rich-
mond Amateurs.

The Richmond Collegians put the immortal Kibosh and grand Fugate on the Hampton semi-professionals in Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon by the chilling score of 19 to 5. The game was gummy from the first jump out of the box, although it improved a little bit when the Hampton youths got over the stage fright incident to the concourse of spectators. It took the whole of the first inning to get over it, however, and the Collegians sailed down six runs before that act closed.

Ninety per centum of the audience rooted hard for the Collegians, and gave the hand fast and frequently when some favored non or friend would pull something down that might have been an error. The other spectator rooted for the Hampton team three times during the game and remained quiet during the other portions.

The game was brought about by Dr. Bagby, manager of the Collegians, who desired to test the wishes of the Richmond public in regard to semi-professional games on off days in the week. To this end he promised 25 per centum of the gate receipts to the park owners and 25 per centum to advertising. The other half went to the visitors whether they won or lost.

The Collegians started out at a terrific pace in the first inning and pulled down three hits, two of which were for extra bags. A rank error and a base on balls helped some, and when the last man had been put out, six runs had come across. The Hamptons played an uphill game from then on, and finally managed to bring home five runs.

When the fifth run came across there was one man on third base and one man out. The next batter went out on a fly ball, and the side was retired, with the last hit being hit by a ball he batted himself.

In the last inning Jackson weakened for three hits and a base on balls, every one of which scored, finishing the game. The score:
Collegians:
Richardson, 2b.....4 1 1 0 0 0
Ezekiel, ss.....4 1 1 2 8 0
Crawford, cf.....4 1 1 2 8 0
Ford, 1b.....5 1 1 14 1 0
Collins, 3b.....4 1 0 1 0 3
Boehling, rf.....4 1 2 0 0 0
Rose, lf.....3 1 1 7 0 0
Clark, c.....4 1 1 7 0 0
Fitzpatrick, p.....2 0 0 1 3 0
Totals.....36 10 9 26 13 0

Hampton:
H. Curtis, rf.....4 1 0 0 0 1
Lewis, lb.....5 2 2 9 3 0
Buchanan, cf.....5 0 1 0 1 1
O'Hearn, 2b.....5 1 1 3 0 0
Jackson, 3b.....4 0 1 0 1 0
Laud, 1b.....4 0 1 1 0 1
Deistel, ss.....4 0 0 2 0 1
Weymouth, lf.....4 0 0 2 0 0
Brittingham, c.....4 1 1 8 0 0
Totals.....39 5 7 24 8 3

Score by Innings:
R. H. E.
Collegians.....6 0 0 0 0 0 4—10
Hampton.....0 0 2 0 1 0 0—5
Summary: Two-base hits—Buchanan, Ford, Three-base hit—Boehling, Stolen bases—Richardson, Ezekiel. Base on balls—O'Hearn, 1; off Jackson, 1; struck out—Fitzpatrick, 7; by Jackson, 6. Wild pitches—Fitzpatrick, 3. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Holland.

Yale Comes to Syracuse.
New Haven, Conn., June 8.—In the fifth inning, Syracuse made three runs on a series of hits and passes by Cov thereby defeating Yale, 3 to 1. Yale's only run was made in the third, when Logan made a two-base hit and came in on a single by Murphy.

Score by Innings:
R. H. E.
Syracuse.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 5 0
Yale.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0
Batteries: Covell and Holmes; Cov, Tommers and Taylor and Carhart.

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Not a Man Reaches Second—
Truckers Run Away With
Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., June 8.—The Shoemakers gave another "Chinese" exhibition of alleged ball to-day, and the Truckers ran away with the game, 11 to 0. Not a local player reached second. Lloyd gave the team four chances to retire Portsmouth in the second, and then the Truckers began to hit, a succession of singles sending five men around. In the next they landed on Lloyd again, and Sexton went to the box with one out and a man on second. He struck the first man out, and then three singles following the four on Lloyd gave five more runs. The score:
Lynchburg:
Hoffman, lf.....3 1 0 0 0 0
Toner, 2b.....3 1 0 0 0 0
Levy, rf.....3 0 2 0 0 0
D. Smith, 3b.....3 0 3 3 3 3
Wright, cf.....3 1 2 0 0 0
Sharp, 2b.....0 1 1 4 1 1
Woolums, lb.....3 0 11 1 1 1
Wright, ss.....3 0 2 2 0 0
Sexton, p.....3 1 0 2 0 0
Totals.....28 3 27 14 6

Portsmouth:
Bowen, ss.....6 1 3 3 0 0
Toner, 2b.....5 1 1 0 0 0
Stard, 3b.....6 3 10 0 0
Guilhen, 2b.....6 3 1 1 1 1
Clunk, lf.....5 1 1 0 0 0
Haffman, cf.....4 1 0 0 0 0
Booe, rf.....4 2 3 0 0 0
Kunkle, c.....4 1 8 2 0 0
Vail, p.....4 2 0 1 0 0
Totals.....44 16 27 7 1

Score by Innings:
Lynchburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Portsmouth.....0 5 5 0 0 0 10—11
Summary: Two-base hits—Kunkle, Booe, and Hannifan. Runs—Bowen, Toner, Stanford, Guilhen, Hannifan (2), Booe, Kunkle (2), and Vail (2). Sacrifice hits—Toner, Booe and Vail. Stolen bases—Bowen, Stanford, and Guilhen. First base on errors—Portsmouth, 4. Left on bases—Lynchburg, 2; Portsmouth, 11. Double plays—Bowen and Stanford. Pitching summary—Sexton, 6 off Lloyd in 2-3 innings; Struck out—By Lloyd, 1; by Sexton, 5; by Vail, 7. Base on balls—Off Lloyd, 1; off Sexton, 1; off Vail, 1. Time, 1:12. Umpire, Pender.

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